

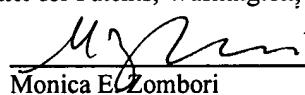
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3, 6-8, 13-16, 18, 21-25, 30, 34, 36, 39 and 40 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

B 4.(amended) A nonapeptide as claimed in claim 4, wherein the amino acid in position 3 is Y and/or the amino acid in position 4 is D and/or the amino acid in position 5 is G and/or the amino acid in position 7 is E and/or the amino acid in position 8 is H.

B2 11.(amended) An isolated polypeptide of up to about 93 amino acids in length, characterised by comprising a nonapeptide as claimed in [any of] claim 4.